

PRESIDENT: The a...a...is Senator Marvel in the chamber? For those of you that are not aware, we are having one of the most masterful snowfalls outside that we have had all winter long. Senator Marvel on the way? Thank you. Senator Marvel we are ready for your motion here to reconsider the action on 677, Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: You were talking about newspapers and their impact and I was talking to the local newspaper editors and that is why I was held up. If I were to answer every article in the newspaper that...well as Senator Carpenter indicated, at least they spell my name correctly. It would be a little bit difficult not to spell Marvel correctly, lets put it that way. Even if what they say is not always too factual. Especially when it comes out of the head office. I'm now speak on 677. I was absent the day that 677 came up and the motion is to reconsider the bill and I would like to give my reasons for this and then I would respectfully request or request that Senator Kelly be allowed to go into whatever detail is necessary and then I think that would be the end of the proposition. I think that there is merit in the proposition that is presented in LB677 as far as candidates running for office are concerned. Especially in 1974 when I think that the voters are going to scrutinize not only the candidates but their activities a little more closely than usual. As I understand the proposition in 677 it is that whatever money is collected it is deposited in a single checking account then all expenditures are made out of that checking account. Now I can...I guess that one reason I am interested in this is that this is the way that we are operating at the moment. I think that it is a good way to answer questions that might come up in regard to how the money is being expended and therefore I know of no more accurate way to keep track in 1974 of your expenditures than to collect the money, put it in this separate account then pay out of that account. For this reason, therefore I support the motion and to reconsider 677 because I was absent and I assume that therefore I am on the prevailing side, and with those remarks I would ask your permission Mr. President, and members of the legislature to turn this over to Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT: Senator Skarda, do you want to yield the floor to Senator Kelly.

SENATOR SKARDA: No, I want to ask the Chair a question.

PRESIDENT: Just a second. Go ahead sir.

SENATOR SKARDA: A point of information. The bill was killed on the floor. I ...how many votes will it take to reconsider the action to put the bill on General File?

PRESIDENT: Stand by. 25 votes, Senator Skarda. Alright, Senator Kelly. They toss the ball over to you.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have circulated three different separate times as much information as possible regarding LB677, and I'm sure that it is not necessary to belabor the contents of this bill further but I certainly am prepared and willing to talk about any aspect of this proposal for full disclosure of campaign financial activities. I do urge that you reconsider and get a chance to talk about 677 again.